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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 20038

amend the claims portion of the application as follows:

Please amend the claims portion of the application as follows:

Cancel claims 1-24 and replace with claims 25-47.

The new claims submitted and compare to the previously submitted and now cancelled claims as follows:

Independent claim 25 is a new version of Claim 1 incorporating changes to the preamble replacing "device" with "system" and incorporating the elements of previous Claims 26-38 are dependent claims of 25 and compare to cancelled dependent claims 2-13;

Claim is 39 is a new independent modeled after cancelled independent claim 14;
Claims 40-47 are new dependent claims of 39 modeled after cancelled claims 16-24.